

LAKE WYLIE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

May 20, 2011

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Attention: Clerk's Office

Post Office Drawer 11649

Columbia, SC 29211

Regarding: Docket # 2011-47-WS

Dear Sirs:

I am a co-founder and the current Chairperson of the Lake Wylie Civic Association (LWCA). The LWCA counts as its members various homeowner's associations in the Lake Wylie, SC area. These homeowner's associations represent approximately 5,000 residents of Lake Wylie, the great majority of which are owners of individual residential properties and are customers and users of the services of Carolina Water Services, Inc. (CWS)

CWS has recently filed a request for a rate increase for the water and sewer services they provide in Lake Wylie (known in the request as "River Hills").

On behalf of the LWCA membership and for myself as a resident of Lake Wylie and as an individual customer of CWS, I request that the Public Service Commission (PSC) hold a public hearing in the Lake Wylie community on an evening of your choosing. The PSC has been gracious to hold such hearings in Lake Wylie in the past in conjunction with similar CWS requests. As must be apparent, it is very difficult and, in many cases, not practically possible for individual residents to participate in a hearing in Columbia.

We will be happy to assist in the arrangements for a location, seating preparations, public address system(s), etc. Kindly respond in any manner suitable.

Cell=919-744-8750 / mxtc@nnepharmaplan.com / or in writing to my name at 2534 Beacon Crest Lane, Lake Wylie, SC, 29710

Sincerely,

Matt Cullen, Chairperson

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